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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

It was with mixed feelings that I have followed your appointment and confirmation as Director of CIA. On one hand I am comforted that an individual with your qualities has been placed at the head of this critical agency. On the other hand I feel a real sense of loss of your contributions to the Navy. I hope that your retention of military rank signals the possibility of a "return to the fold". I suspect that, as you did with NATO, you will find the time to keep your hand in Navy activities.

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Again, congratulations, the best of luck, and hurry back.

Sincerely,

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